

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MARK HOUCK, *et al.*,
Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,
Defendants.

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Civ. No. 24-2151

ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of September, 2024, upon consideration of the Parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time (Doc. No. 43), and the Commonwealth Defendants' Letter informing me that they "consent[]" to Plaintiffs' request to file an Amended Complaint" (Doc. No. 44), it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion (Doc. No. 43) is **GRANTED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs may file an Amended Complaint **no later than September 12, 2024**;
2. Defendants **SHALL** answer, respond, or otherwise plead to the Amended Complaint **no later than October 10, 2024**;
3. The Commonwealth Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 35) is **DENIED** as moot;
4. The Remaining Individual Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment or Alternatively to Dismiss (Doc. No. 40) is **DENIED** as moot;
5. The United States' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 41) is **DENIED** as moot.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Paul S. Diamond

Paul S. Diamond, J.